

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

Investment in the education, training, and career advancement of Minnesota's workforce is crucial

to the ability of our state to compete in the global economy; and

WHEREAS:

Collaboration between the workforce system and business, education, and private-public partners

is critical to align training and workforce needs; and

WHEREAS:

Bringing all Minnesotans who need sustainable employment into the workforce will help address

employment and economic disparities based on race, ethnicity, disability, veteran status, or past

criminal record; and

WHEREAS:

Minnesota's workforce system, called CareerForce, provides tailored resources to help meet the

needs of all Minnesota employers and career seekers; and

WHEREAS:

CareerForce commits to customer-focused services, pledges to put equity at the center of all its

work and focuses on meeting customers where they are in the spirit of One Minnesota.

 $NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM\ WALZ,\ Governor\ of\ Minnesota,\ do\ hereby\ proclaim\ the\ month of\ September\ 2020, as:$

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this $18^{\rm th}$ day of September.

GOVERNOR